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EXAMINER

DUONG, THOI V

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2871

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/635,606	Applicant(s) KRALIK, JOHN C.	
	Examiner Thoi V. Duong	Art Unit 2871	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Thoi V. Duong. (3) Jacob Erlich (Reg. No. 24338).
 (2) John Kalik. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 September 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kondo (US 5,625,473).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that Kondo does not have PDLC mode where the pixel region comprising a nematic/pre-polymer mixture. Applicant also considers to amend the claims to be more specific with the invention. The Examiner will reconsider the claims upon receiving an official response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

 Application No.: 09/635,606 First Named Applicant: Kralik, J.
 Examiner: Duong, T. V. Art Unit: 2831 Status of Application: Final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

 (1) John Kralik (2) Examiner Duong
 (3) Jacob N. Erlich (4) _____

 Proposed Date of Interview: Sept 19, 2006 Proposed Time: 10 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

 (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 4-6, 14-17</u>	<u>Kondo Obikawa</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>7-9, 12, 18-20, 23</u>	<u>above plus Sumiyoshi</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>10-12, 21-23</u>	<u>above plus Popovich</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The primary Kondo reference does not describe our methodology

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Jacob N. Erlich
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

JACOB N. ERLICH
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

24,338

Registration Number, if applicable

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